Kurzantworten

short answers

Häufig ist die Entgegnung auf eine Intonations- oder Entscheidungsfrage eine Kurzantwort.

Dazu wird bei den einfachen Zeiten (simple present u. simple past) der Vollverben das Subjektpronomen der Frage wiederaufgenommen bzw. das Subjekt durch das entsprechende Pronomen ersetzt und die entsprechende Form

von *to do* ergänzt, außer bei *to b*e, bei den anderen (zusammengesetzten) Zeiten bzw. Hilfsverb + Verb

wird die entsprechende Form des Hilfsverbs ergänzt.

In verneinten Antworten wird die Form von *to do* bzw. das Hilfsverb verneint, wobei dies meist in der Kurzform geschieht. Es sei denn, dass *not* soll besonders betont werden.

Vollverb Do you like potatoes? Yes, I do. No I don't. / No, I do not. Does she know Mrs. Farage? Yes, she does. No, she doesn't. / No, she does not. Yes, they do. No, they don't. / No, they do not. Do they want some ice-cream? Did you see Boris vesterday? Yes, I did. No I didn't. / No, I did not. Did Lisa go to the party last night? Yes, she did. No, she didn't. / No, she did not. Did they meet theirs friends last week? Yes, they did. No, they didn't. / No, they did not. to be Are you afraid of dogs? Yes, I am. No, I'm not. / No, I am not. Is she happy in her new house? Yes, she is. No, she isn't. / No, she's not. / No, she is not. Are they alone in the pub? Yes, they are. No, they aren't. / No, they're not. / No, they are not. Zeiten mit Hilfsverben Have I made a mistake? Yes, you have. No, you haven't. / No, you have not. No, he hasn't. / No, he has not. Has Nigel forgotten his homework? Yes, he has. Have the Johnsons bought a new car? Yes, they have. No, they haven't. / No, they have not. Are you feeding the cat? Yes. I am. No. I'm not. / No. I am not. Is she writing a text? Yes, she is, No, she isn't. / No, she's not. / No, she is not. Were they having lunch? Yes, they were. No, they weren't. / No, they were not. Can you help me? Yes, I can. No, I can't. / No, I cannot. / (No, I can not) Can she speak Chinese? No, she can't. / No, she cannot. / (No, she can not.) Yes, she can. Could he find his keys? Yes, he could. No, he couldn't. / No, he could not. Could Lisa and Maggie get the tickets? Yes, they could. No, they couldn't. / No, they could not. Must I eat this porridge? Yes, you must. No, you needn't. / No, you need not. No, they needn't. / No, they need not. Must they help their mother? Yes, they must. May Boris play in the garden? No, he may not. / (No, he mustn't. / He must not.) Yes, he may. May they invite their friends? Yes, they may. No, they may not. / (No, they mustn't. / No, they must not.) Will you come with us? Yes, I will. No. I won't. / I will not. Will Nigel bring drinks for the party? Yes, he will. No, he won't. / No, he will not. Would you really give me 10 £? No, I wouldn't. / No, I would not. Yes, I would. Yes, she would. Would she believe that story? No. she wouldn't. / No. she would not. Should we really go home? Yes, you should. No, you shouldn't. / No, you should not. Should they spend all their money? Yes, they should. No, they shouldn't. / No, they should not.



may = dürfen may not / must not = nicht dürfen need not = nicht müssen

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